

Incentives in the Endangered Species Act.” Testimony was heard from Representative Pombo; Mike Wells, Chief of Water Resources, Department of Natural Resources, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—INSPECTOR GENERAL’S 9/11 ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a Briefing on Inspector General’s 9/11 Accountability Report. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

RESOLUTION—REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT FOR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITY AND EMPLOYMENT OF VALERIE PLAME

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered adversely reported H. Res. 418, Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 19 through September 24, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2744, Agriculture Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including any other appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 20, business meeting to mark up S. 1582, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export port locations of

grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of the World Trade Organization negotiations on agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Emil W. Henry, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, Terry Neese, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Mint, and Patrick M. O’Brien, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, all of Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the financial services industry’s responsibilities and role in preventing identity theft and protecting sensitive financial information, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 20, Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine the prediction of Hurricane Katrina and the work of the National Hurricane Center, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine energy prices, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

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September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine communications in disaster, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 20, to hold hearings to examine climate change science and economics, focusing on the current state of climate change scientific research and the economics of strategies to manage climate change, including the relationship between energy consumption and climate change, and the potential effects on the U.S. economy of climate change and strategies to control greenhouse gas emissions, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 22, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 435, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1096, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1310, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, S. 1378, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and S. 1627, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate resources along the coastal region of the State of Delaware and to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System in Delaware, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to

hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and the role of States, Tribes and local governments, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of George M. Gray, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Lyons Gray, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, H. Dale Hall, of New Mexico, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, and Santanu K. Baruah, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. Boyden Gray, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Francis Rooney, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, and Alfred Hoffman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 20, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine China's role in Latin America, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 22, Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development, to hold hearings to examine Hurricane Katrina's displaced school children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 21, to hold hearings to examine what lessons have been learned to secure U.S. transit systems relating to the London terrorist attacks, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to recovering from Hurricane Katrina, focusing on the needs of those displaced, today and tomorrow, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine cost and payment plans for the Medicare Modernization Act and if the new legislation will meet the needs of seniors, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 21, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-385.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 20, to hold hearings to examine the taking of homes and other private property relating to the Kelo Decision, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine able danger and intelligence information sharing, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 21, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Hurricane Katrina on small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 20, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345 CHOB.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 20, to mark up H. Res. 417, Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the Secretary of Defense relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame, 7 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 21, Threat Panel, hearing on threats in Latin America, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 22, Threat Panel, hearing on threats in Eurasia, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "An Update on the California Electricity System and Markets," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 21, Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Implementing Cost Accounting at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, September 22, hearing entitled "Political Speech on the Internet: Should It Be Regulated?" 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, September 21, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on The United States and Southeast Asia: Developments, Trends, and Policy Choices, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 22, full Committee, hearing on United States Policy in Afghanistan: Establishing Democratic Governance and Security in the Wake of Parliamentary Elections, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled "The Supreme Court's Kelo Decision and Potential Congressional Responses," 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing entitled "Reducing Peer-To-Peer Piracy (P2P) on University Campuses: A Progress Update," 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 21, hearing on the Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: S. 260, and H.R. 2018, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, September 21, hearing on NOAA Hurricane Forecasting, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 21, hearing entitled "Reforming the Tax Code to Assist Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "Entrepreneur Soldiers Empowerment Act (ESEA)," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 21, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Amtrak Reform Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

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